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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 February 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
29 January Meeting
(IAC-M-276)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations
 - a. Watch Committee Reports
No. 339 and No. 340
 - b. Situation in Jordan

Noted these reports.

The members discussed a CIA report on this situation, dated 11 February, which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting. They also exchanged views on other information and intelligence from various sources bearing on developments in Jordan.

The members then discussed the nature of the formal action which the IAC should take with respect to this report. After various members had expressed their views, the Chairman stated, and the members concurred, that the action in this instance should not be considered tantamount to IAC approval of, or concurrence in, specific language in the paper, as in the case of estimates, but rather should be construed to reflect general agreement that the situation outlined was sufficiently critical to warrant calling it to the attention of policy makers and the principals of IAC members. With respect to specific dissemination, Mr. Dulles proposed, and the members agreed, that the report, as amended, be passed to the White House, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and General Cutler, as well as to IAC members. In response to a query by General Lewis, the Chairman emphasized that he suggested distribution to these particular recipients because of his responsibility, as intelligence advisor to the NSC, to keep members of the NSC informed as to such developments, and that individual IAC members should continue to be the normal channels for transmission of such intelligence

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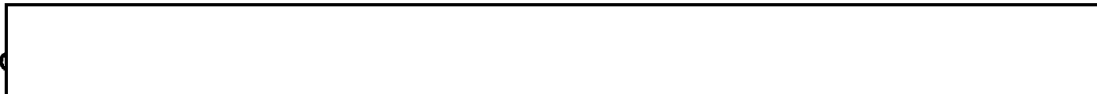
to their principals. The members also considered and (in renewed discussion following item 6) approved the form of the covering memorandum to be used in disseminating this report.

3. Release of NIE 71.1-57
The Outlook for Morocco
(Memorandum to IAC, 31 January)



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4. Release of NIE 100-3-57
Estimate of the World Situation
(Memorandum to IAC, 1 February)



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5. NIE 66-57
Political Outlook for the
Philippine Republic
During 1957
 - a. Approved, as amended.
 - b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.
 - c. Noted the validity study on NIE 66-54, "Probable Developments in the Philippine Republic," 23 March 1954.
6. NIE 12-57
Stability and Cohesion of the
Soviet Satellite Structure

After a discussion of this paper, the Chairman suggested, and the members concurred, that final action be deferred until the next regular meeting of the IAC. It was also agreed that, prior to further

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action by the IAC, the IAC representatives should consider this estimate again in the light of this discussion and any additional review by individual members.

7. NSC Communications

The Chairman outlined and discussed generally with the members certain communications from the National Security Council bearing on activities of the IAC or individual components of the intelligence community.

8. Executive Session

At 1240, the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1300



Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. All of the IAC agencies have concurred, as of 5 February, in the recommendations of the Board of National Estimates with respect to the preparation of an estimate on the impact of the Middle East situation on world developments (Memorandum to IAC, 30 January 1957).

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2. The Secretary, having obtained approval of the IAC members by telephone, released NIE 100-3-57, "Estimate of the World Situation," dated 29 January 1957, to USIA on 1 February (IAC-M-276, 29 January 1957, Secretary's Note 2).

3. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 71.1-57, "The Outlook for Morocco," 29 January 1957 (IAC-M-276, 29 January 1957, Secretary's Note 2).

4. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 66-57, "Political Outlook for the Philippine Republic During 1957," dated 12 February 1957.

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